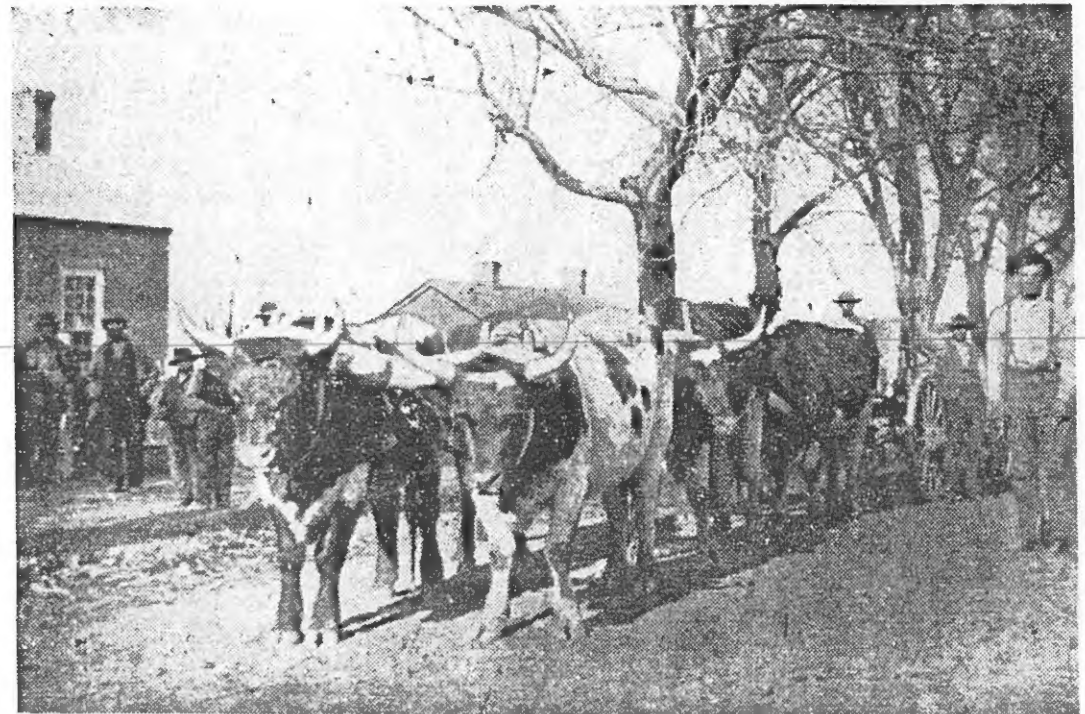


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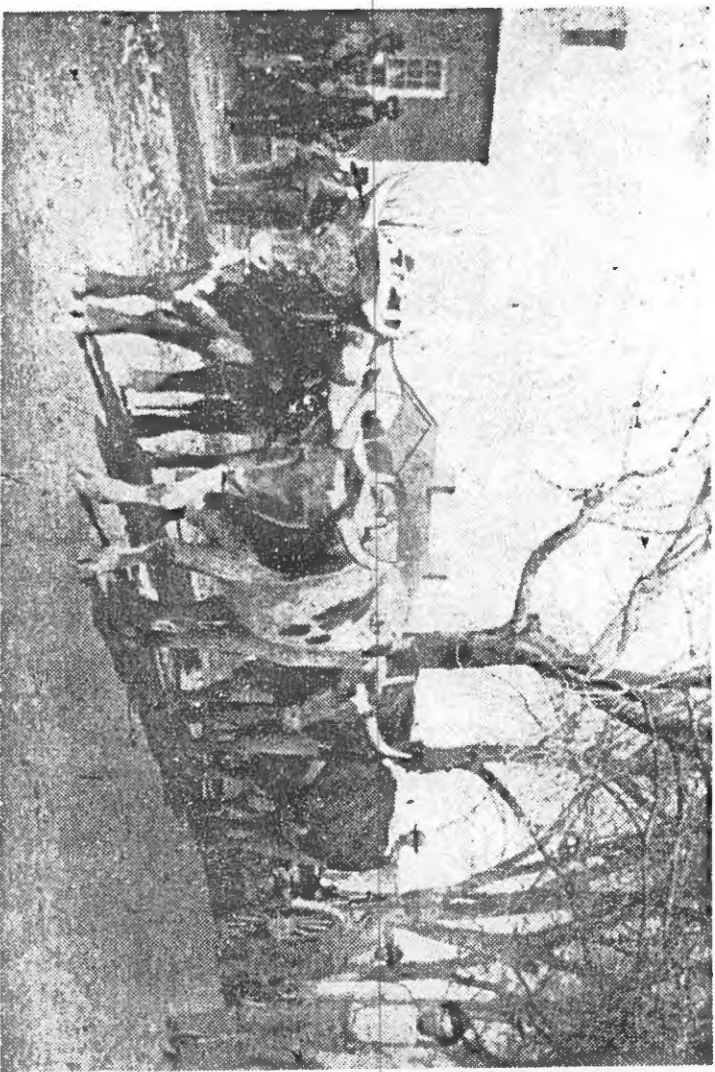


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Craftsmen at work.

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The Vernal Express.

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VERNAL, UTAH, FRID

AUGUST 23, 1912.

ILL MAKE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

The land and water owners of Ashley valley will organize into an irrigation district in order to file an application and to use the flood waters of the Ashley river.

The final action of last Wednesday's meeting was to name five members, Water Commissioner Geo. Slough, B. O. Colton, Jr., Geo. L. Goodrich, S. A. Murray and David Warren as a committee to compile the necessary data to the organization of an irrigation district also to report on the reservoir sites, etc., which report is due Sept. 20, 1912.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES.

The Republican primaries last night elected the following delegates to the County convention tomorrow:

South Vernal City.

Don B. Colton; Fred Wood; E. J. Young, Jr.; S. R. Benton; Wallace Childers; O. J. Bracken; C. S. Carter, Jr.; Adelle Longhurst; Horace Coltharp; S. P. Trim.

North Vernal City.

John N. Davis; Mrs. Hattie Johnson; Benj. P. Kelly; Thos. W. O'Donnell; Ed. D. Samuels; John Blankenship; Wm. Willebeck; Mrs. J. N. Davis; A. D. Ross; John C. Hanco.

Alternates.

dance will be given on Tuesday night to raise money for the committee who have charge of the exhibit.

Messers Halpin of the Utah Railway and T. A. Wadleigh general passenger agent of the D. & R. G. made a tour of the reservation last week.

Surveyor D. L. Carmody has been busy at work running a line for the West Bench people of Duchesne.

One of the most delightful fishing parties leaving Myton was that chaptered by Messdames Bjornson and Calvert. The personnel of the party was as follows: Miss Alberta Bjornson and Rose Meranda of Myton, Martha Lewis, Duchesne; Lilian Babcock, Ellen Mary Bender and May Emert of Vernal, Messers. Fred Todd, Elden Wall, Heber Alford, Morgan and Jack Calvert, Floyd Humes, Lawrence and Warren Odell, Ray States and Fritz Schmitz.

Four wagons and a number of saddle horses carried the party to the lake where nearly a thousand fish were caught and eaten. Mountain climbing, boating, fishing and most enjoyable evenings around the camp fire made the trip one long to be remembered.

Registered at the Calvert Hotel are, John Pope and Judge Magnums of Ogden and Hon. R. M. Pope of Strawberry.

Miss Muri Hoskinson has left for her old home at Steamboat Springs.

The Socialists will hold a county convention at the social hall on Labor Day, Sept. 2.

Miss Grace Hart has returned to Duchesne after spending a week with Miss Ethel Novland.

PROGRAM AND PREMIUMS AT UTAH

COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 18-19, 1912

Program Sept. 18, 1912.

10 a. m. Stock judging and awarding prizes.

12 m to 1:00 p. m. lunch hour.

1:00 Livestock parade.

2:00 base ball game.

September 19, 1912.

10 a. m. Judging and awarding of prizes of Agricultural and Horticultural exhibits.

12 m to 2:00 p. m. lunch hour.

Three entries in each of the following races or no go.

2:00 p. m. (chase) one hundred yard dash. Entrance fee \$1.00, first prize \$5.00; second prize \$2.00.

2:10 Four forty yard run. Entrance fee \$1.00, first prize \$5.00; second prize \$2.00.

2:20 Three eighth running race. Entrance fee \$5.00; first prize \$15.00; second prize \$5.00.

Harness race. Two best out of three. Entrance fee \$5.00; first prize \$15.00; second prize \$5.00.

2:45 first heat.

3:00 Saddle Horse race, free for all. Entrance fee \$1.00; first prize \$5.00; second prize \$1.00.

3:10 Second heat harness race.

3:25 Saddle horse relay race, five heats, one half mile. Entrance fee \$5.00; prize \$15.00.

4:00 Third heat, harness race. Bucking Contest.

4:30 Entrance fee, \$5.00; prize to

Division II. Asiatic. 1 pen of Buff Cochins. 1 pen of White Cochins. In addition to the pens, the awards will be given according to the best with given Cockerel, best Hen, and best of each variety.

1 pen of Turkeys any variety. 1 pen of Geese any variety. 1 pen of Ducks any variety.

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Peaches. Best plate of five Alberta. Best plate any variety.

Pears. Best plate of five Flemish Beauty. Best plate of five Bartlett. Best plate of five Duchesse De Ango. Best plate of five Kiefer. Best plate any other variety. Largest pear any variety. Must have stems on and be free from worms.

Prunes. Best twelve specimens any variety.

Grapes. Best plate White, three bunches. Best plate Purple, three bunches. Best plate Red, three bunches. Best plate any color or variety, three bunches.

Best display of home grown and dried fruit.

Best display of dried fruit home grown.

Best district exhibit of Horticultural products will receive a sweepstake prize of \$15 for first and \$5 dollars for second.

The best individual exhibit will receive a prize of \$7.50.

Best display of flowers, \$2.50.

Best display of grain and grasses in the shed, \$1.

Manufacturing Department. Best display of implements and machinery, \$5.

Best display of leather goods home manufactured, \$5.

Best Saddle, \$2.50.

Best set work harness, \$2.50.

Best set of carriage harness, \$2.50.

Best pair of boots, home made, \$2.50.

Best pair of shoes, \$2.50.

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The Vernal Express.

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VERNAL, UTAH, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1914.

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COMMISSIONERS TRY TO SOLVE PROBLEM		SALT LAKE & UTAH HEADED FOR UTAH		LARGE INCREASE IN PARCEL POST		MOFFAT INTO BASIN BEFORE SNOW FL	
Competent Deputies at \$44 per Month Hard to Find		The First Division Now Completed, and Trains Are Running Every Day Out of Salt Lake		Business at Vernal Office Is Growing—Bids May be Made on Parcel Post		W. H. Paul, Moffat Off. Declares Railroad Will Enter Utah This Fall	
The question of hiring dep- uties for county offices has been a difficult one for the county commissioners to solve. Not that there is any dearth for applications for the posi- tions, as any number will ac- cept the positions until they learn the size of the salaries and the county is allowed to pay.		Another railroad for the Utah basin! Not one of those wood pulp railways that has been doing service for the past twenty-five years, or bet- ter still since the time "the memory of man runneth not to the contrary;" but a real sure-enough road with eight pound rails on a road bed completely ballasted and ready		The necessity of a new home for the Vernal post of- fice is perhaps best illustrated by the rapid increase in the business done by the office since the parcel post was es- tablished. From the day that the service was established to the present time there has been a heavy increase each month. It is only necessary to go back a few months to show how rapidly the business is growing. In November 1913 the weight of the mail matter carried on the Watson line was 27,388 pounds, in Decem- ber, 35,186 pounds, in Janu- ary 1914, 41,067 pounds, and in February 44,005 pounds, and up to the 23rd of this		That the Moffat rail- road will be completed, as far as the "K" ranch this fall was the assurance W. H. Paul, general pas- senger and freight agent of the Moffat. And this is not talk for the company's are to build at least and as much farther as sible before winter set in. Mr. Paul was very em- phatic that the road would be completed to an early com- plete Salt Lake city.	
At the last regular meeting of the commissioners an order was made reducing the salary of Miss Nell Preece, the deputy treasurer, from \$61 per month to \$44 per month for the reas- on that under the law the dep- uty can only receive two thirds of the salary of the principal in this parti-		The fact that over \$600 per month has been expended on the oil and sand asphalt claims throughout the winter lends color to the statement that the wealthy promoters of the Salt Lake & Utah have taken over the management. A force of men has been at		The fact that over \$600 per month has been expended on the oil and sand asphalt claims throughout the winter lends color to the statement that the wealthy promoters of the Salt Lake & Utah have taken over the management. A force of men has been at		Mr. Paul has been ma- king a business trip over the Moffat road and the com-	

DEVELOPMENT WORK ON ASPHALT RIDGE

Encountered in Two of
the Tunnels in Liquid
Form

John T. Pope went to Salt Lake the latter part of last week, and took along several tons of the oil from one of the sand asphalt claims south of Vernal.

Last October a force of men were put to work on these claims, and work has been pushed continuously all winter, not only assessment work, but the required amount of development work patent. It is the intention to patent all of this group of sand asphalt claims which extend for several miles along the ridge. Tunnels were run through the strata of sand, and in some of the tunnels, that were in over 60 feet, they encountered oil. The oil is black, almost sticky, very dark in color and seeps in from the crevices in the



Local and Personal

Clean-up-day. Next Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. D. O. Mackey of Roosevelt was a Vernal visitor this week.

More blooded poultry for Vernal this week. Ben. P. Kelly received five Brown Leghorn pullets.

The city fathers have had the drag at work on the streets the past week. The state road through the valley has also been smoothed down.

S. R. Bennion is home again from Salt Lake city. The weather has been very disagreeable there the past two weeks, he says.

H. C. Means was on a trip of inspection of the state road this week. He says there will be something doing soon in the way of putting in bridges.

Easter Sunday will be coming along soon. Get your hand on your pocket book as

An application for 645 acre feet of water from Red Wash, this county, by Moses Moore, is published in this issue of the Express. It is proposed to store the water in a reservoir to irrigate land in 7, south, 19 east.

Henry Reich is home from Nevada where he has been all winter prospecting in company with Scott Iser. Mr. Iser will not return to Vernal but may go to California. They located some very promising looking claims, says Mr. Reich.

Harry Leonard, state representative of the United States Fidelity & Guarantee company was in Vernal on his annual trip of inspection for the company. T. W. O'Donnell is the local representative.

Golden Hair and the Three Bears, a juvenile cantata engaging one hundred voices,

Parcels post continues to come by the four horse load. Caider Bros. received two tons of sugar in fifty pound sacks this week. Anton Strelbel has 3,000 lath on the way from Price. The postage on the lath is 59 cents less than the freight charges would have been and the end is not yet.

Mayor Samuels has designated four days of next week as Clean-up-days. This is one thing that every citizen should take pride in—clean streets and premises. Of course nearly every one at some time cleans up the yard of rubbish and cans that accumulate during the winter months, but it is well to do it all at the same time; pile the rubbish and teams will cart it away. Then the little city will be at the best by Easter Sunday. Let us all get the spirit on this occasion and do away with the rubbish that has accumulated. Let us have a clean town this

THE RICHEST MAN

never carry money in their pockets. If you have no bank account how small the beginning.

This bank accords care well as to the large deposit.

Roosevelt

ROOSEVELT

Prof. Moore is now in the field for music instruction wind and stringed instrument piano, etc., also piano tuning which he will guarantee first class. 11t.

Cut Flowers.

Carnations, roses and spring flowers every week. Place orders for Easter lilies. Mrs. Jas. McNaughton. 12-16p.

Everybody taking parts in Golden Hair and the Three Bears, meet tomorrow, Saturday, at 12 o'clock at the gymnasium.

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Salt Lake & Utah

Headed For Uintah

(Continued from page 1.)

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Utah, will go to Niles, Ohio,
the first of the month to in-
spect the five new passenger
cars, two motor freight cars
and the electrical locomotive
ordered for the electrified
line. The new cars will hold
about 60 passengers and will
be of the most modern con-
struction and appointment in
every respect.

The officials of the line
are: W. C. Orem, president
and general manager; James
G. Berryhill, vice-president; F.
M. Orem, secretary and treas-
urer; W. R. Armstrong, assis-
tant general manager; Henry
L. Moore, general attorney; P.
H. Cook, general freight and
passenger agent; C. A. Chap-
man, auditor; John Hickey,
mechanical engineer; R. M.
Mitchell, purchasing agent.

Express want ads bring re-
sults.

SUMMONS

In the district court of the
fourth judicial district in and
for Uintah County, State of
Utah.

Rosa Tefft, Plaintiff, vs.
Joseph L. Tefft, Defendant.
The State of Utah to the
said defendant.
You are hereby summoned
to appear within twenty days

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Protection for Customers, Safety for Deposits, if you deal with	
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settler or applicant is qualified
to make homestead entry and
the preference right is exer-
cised prior to May 14, 1914,
on which date the lands will
be subject to settlement and
entry by any qualified person.
A tract of 46.07 acres, with-
in what will probably be when
surveyed Sec. 30, T. 2 N., R.
21 E., S. 1 M., described as fol-
lows: Beginning at corner No.
1 identical with Forest Service
Monument being a yellow pine
whence Eagle Peak bears
S 21 E.; extending thence S.
35 E., 28 chains; thence S. 25
W. 19 chs.; thence N. 35 W.,
28 chs.; thence N. 25 E., 19
chs., to the place of begin-
ning, listed upon application
of Levan Hamaker, P. O.
Box 243, Vernal, Utah; List
4-1139, February 14, 1914.
JOHN McPAUL,
Acting Assistant Commissioner
of the General Land Office.
March 20-April 10.

21 East of the Salt Lake
Meridian, together with 4
shares of the capital stock of
the Ashley Central Irrigation
Company, and other water
rights.
Such sale to take place on
or after the 4th day of April,
1914, and sealed and written
bids will be received by the
undersigned, at the Bank of
Vernal at Vernal, Uintah
County, Utah up to and in-
cluding such time of sale.
Terms of sale; ten per cent
of purchase price at time of
sale and balance to be paid
upon confirmation by this
Court.
Dated at Vernal, Utah, March
17, 1914.
N. J. MEAGHER,
Ancillary Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land office at Vernal,
Utah, March 11 1914

To change the by-laws,
moving the limit of the in-
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holder to five shares of stock
in the corporation, and
authorize the Board of di-
rectors to adopt such by-la-
for the said corporation
will be in harmony with
business, and for the best in-
terests of all its stockholders.
And to transact such other
and further business as may
come before the said meeting
Dated at Vernal, Utah, the
10th day of March, 1914.
THOS. J. CALDWELL, Pres.
GEORGE SEARLE, Sec.
March 13-April 4.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land office at Verna
Utah, March 7, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that
Mary Pope, of Vernal, Utah,
who on April 29, 1907, made
Homestead entry No. 16
Serial No. 0853, for the W 1/2
S 1/4, Section 7, Township
S. Range 21 E, Salt Lake
Meridian, has filed notice of
intention to make five year
Proof, to establish claim to
the land above described, be-
fore the Register and Receiver,
U. S. Land Office, at Vernal
Utah, on the 18th day of
April, 1914.

Claimant names as witness-

James Hanson, Clarence
Bird, Joseph Hacking, Addie
Longhurst all of Vernal, Utah.
CHARLES DEMOISY,
Mar. 13-April 17. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land office at Vernal,
Utah, March 11 1914

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Subscription price \$1.00 per year. Full value guaranteed.

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HUNG JURY REGIS

ADULTERY CASE

Nelson Convicted of Larceny of Calf From Robert Allen

A. O. Nelson, charged with the larceny of a calf from Robert Allen reported in last week's paper, was found guilty by the jury. The punishment will be a term in the Utah penitentiary.

No one saw Nelson steal or kill the calf and the evidence against him was largely circumstantial. Allen testified that when he saw the head and face of the calf he recognized it as his. This case was tried at the last term of the court when there was hung jury.

WOOL AUCTIONS AT

SALT LAKE CITY

New Utah Business Said to Depend on Freight Rates

Preparations are being made by the National Woolgrowers' association and by the National Wool Warehouse & Storage company for the holding of an intermountain wool auction sale in Salt Lake next spring, but unless the railroads give a storage rate in transit to Salt Lake on wool the auction sales may be postponed until the matter of a freight rate is fought out before the interstate commerce commission.

The auction sale of rams which is to be held in Salt Lake under the auspices of the National Woolgrowers' association some time next year caused the woolgrowers of the intermountain country to demand that the wool be sold at auction too.

Fifth Month of

European War

Casualties 2,000,000--Germans Unable to Capture Dunkirk or Calais, Now On the Defensive

The war in Europe has been a perpetual state of progress for 133 days and exhausted soldiers a period of repose which however was brought to a sudden end by the cost in life and property is enormous. It is estimated that the casualties of the continuing forces will number more than 2,000,000 men.

After two months of almost superhuman effort to drive through the battle front of the allies to capture Dunkirk, and Calais, the Germans find themselves compelled to fight on the defensive while the initiative of warfare has passed definitely and apparently permanently to the Franco-British armies. The Kaiser's forces are so weakened by enormous losses and their morale is so lowered by defeat after defeat that they lack the power to drive home a deter-

100,000 POUNDS 0

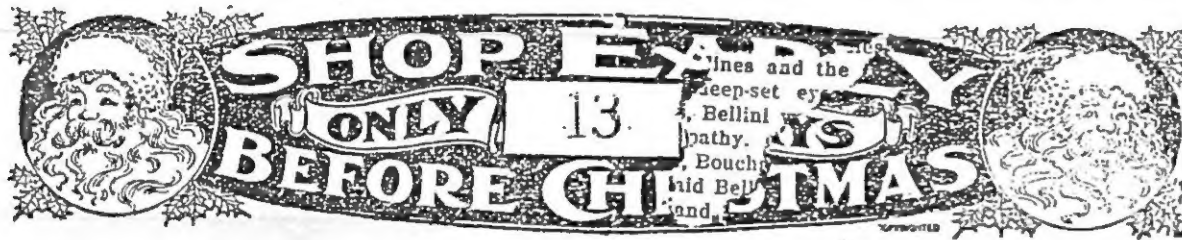
MAIL PER MC

10,000 Pounds Per Month Year Ago—Postoffice New Home

One hundred thousand pounds of mail per month handled in the Vernal post office. Ten years ago weight was 10,000 pounds month. The weight is fully increasing and with service there is no telling how much will be handled from now.

The postoffice was in this week from the Co-op store in the room between the B and C streets. The room is a commodious east room of the Utah State bank building. Most all day Monday there was regular portable postoffice between the two points. Persons who had not heard of the contemplated change in location rattled at the door of the old place nearly all day, but was not long until there was a throng of people in and out of the new quarters.

AND HEADQUARTERS



NOTICE To All Children

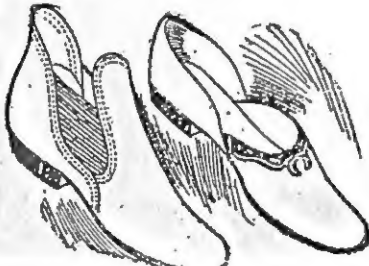
MY DEAR CHILDREN:-

It is not very long until Xmas and I am awfully busy and it is going to keep me busy to get around to all the children's homes. So I am going to ask all the girls and boys to send their letters early, don't wait until the last minute but just as soon as you get time sit down and write a little note and mail it up the chimney. I am finding lots of good boys and girls this year and my stock of toys is running short but when I get to Vernal I will buy enough at COLTHARPS to finish out Uintah County.

Yours Truly,

SANTA CLAUS.

What better gift when you can get up Xmas morning and put your feet in a new pair of slippers. Tan and black at \$2.00 the pair.





Gilsonite Plant

Vernal and Gilsonite

Vernal mining district comes to history's foreground as the only known section where gilsonite is found. It is quite apt that during the many forages into the Green River country that Father often accompanied Samuel Henry Gilson when he discovered the black glittering substance, which was named Gilsonite. The multiple uses of this material were little dreamed of when this discovery was made in 1885. The largest vein of gilsonite in the world is the Cowboy vein four miles from the Bonanza vein. When these claims were "staked out" by Father and Sam over seventy years ago, they did not realize this black substance would contribute more variety to the wheels of progress than any other mined mineral, and that its demand would be world-wide; that battery boxes, floor tiling, roofing, paving, molding sands, paints, varnishes, inks, and many others would be among its uses. Sam Gilson's discovery was in 1885, but commercial quantities came into operation about 1904 — a few years before his death in 1913. Mr. Gilson, a pioneer in aviation, is said to have constructed airplane models in 1863, which drew the attention of Curtis and Wright Brothers. Sam Gilson was a guest at the writer's home in Gunnison many times.

HUNTER ABORIGINAL EXHIBIT

Vernal Loses Art Collection

VERNAL — The fabulous Hunter collection is gone from the Field House of Natural History, and Vernal is the loser. The sad thing is that a compromise couldn't have been worked out so that the collection could have remained in Vernal.

To comprehend the truth of the words, "the saddest words of tongue or pen, are these words, it might have been," one only needs to walk through the nearly empty north wing of the Field House. Only bare shelves greet the

eye where once was displayed the priceless collection of aboriginal art, treasures from all over the world, and an outstanding display of fluorescent minerals. Half of the mineral display still remains.

Because of a dispute between the director of the Field House and Capt. S. A. Delaney Hunter over what constituted security measures guarding the collection, Capt. Hunter is withdrawing the portion of the collection which was on loan to the museum.

As yet, no decision has been

made as to where the collection will be displayed. The Hunters have had many outstanding offers from other museums to place their collection with them but as yet haven't made a definite decision.

After it seemed impossible for Capt. Hunter and the Field House to come to terms, Capt. Hunter generously offered to build and maintain his own museum on the courthouse grounds. He wished the museum to be near the recently completed Dinosaur creations which he had been instru-

mental in placing on the Field House grounds in memory of his wife, Dorothy, and for which he had largely footed the bill. All he asked was the land to place the museum on, but due to a protest by certain groups, the land was not leased to the Hunters.

The loss to Vernal merely in dollars and cents is hard to estimate, as the collection was a tremendous tourist attraction. Culture-wise, the loss is even greater, for the collection would have been an inspiration for generations to come.



Marble bust of a great-grandfather of Capt. S. A. Delaney and the fabulous collection of aboriginal art now removed from the Vernal museum.

ASHLEY POST OFFICE

Faith Moves Many Things

Des News 20 Nov. 1965

By THEODA WASHBURN
Deseret News Correspondent

women went to work on April 27, 1965. The first postmaster was found. It turned out to be Wilbur C. Britt, who built and operated the Old Ashley post office.

VERNAL—Can "faith move mountains"? The Uintah County Daughters of the Utah Pioneers have a fair start for already their faith has moved the "Old Ashley Post Office."

Members of camp Buena Vista felt that the old post office, the first in this area, should be preserved. It was still standing but in bad condition on the Linford Batty land. Mrs. Rex Pierce was elected chairman of the restoration project with Mrs. Glen Oaks as co-chairman. The land was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Linford Batty and the

two women found that there were two layers of newspapers, three layers of building paper, six layers of wallpaper plus two coats of deep blue and tannish orange calamine on the walls. After the cleaning they realized that a partition had been removed and a board partition put in and three rooms made where originally there were two. These partitions were removed and the original logs found and the cabin restored as it was built—with two partitions. A large exchange of letters took place before the name of

the first postmaster was found. The problem of moving the old building proved to be a big one. Husbands, sons and all available help were used to raise the building. Tractors and a wrecker proved to no avail in moving it. Uintah County's couldn't move it. It was finally moved by a large winch truck owned by Craig Caldwell.

The women plan to have some of their meetings in the old post office which is being equipped with relics. A handsome marker has been put on the building indicating its historic past.



Mrs. Rex Pierce, left, and Mrs. Glen Oaks stand before "Old Ashley Post Office," which was restored and moved by local Daughters of Utah Pioneers.



Old Naples School is now Uintah County's New Life Training Center.

Center Offers

A Better Life

By THEDA WASHBURN
Deseret News Correspondent

VERNAL, — The New Life

Journal

NEW LIVES - SHERIDAN ROBERTSON - MONTANA



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FRIENDS

THE YEAR'S NO. 1 HIT WITH THE

"We are working towards this slowly," she said. "We did have the students make cinches for one of the companies here and they proved to be very satisfactory."

Mrs. Miller complimented her staff — Mrs. Ned Stringham and Mrs. Verus McConkie — on their ability, patience and kindness with which they work with the people in the center.

purposes—getting students used to being in public and adding to existing to them.

The children also plan and carry out many projects themselves with some supervision. Before Christmas, they planned and cooked a delicious turkey dinner.

Mrs. Miller's dream is to establish a "sheltered workshop" where the older group can have supervision and make products which will bring them in a little money and give them a feeling of worth and independence.

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The old Maeser School will end an era when it comes down — but new school will start one.

Vernal Bids Goodbye To Maeser School

By THEDA WASHBURN
Deseret News Correspondent

VERNAL — "Fare-thee-well, Fare-thee-well, This old school has served us well."

These words from Maeser's school song were the theme song that people were humming as they prepared with nostalgia to say good bye to the old Maeser school house for the last time.

As the last of the old country schools in this district was being vacated, one of the teachers lamented, "This signifies the end of an era — a way of life that is passing from the American scene. The small country school is gone and the feeling of closeness between faculty and students just doesn't exist in a larger school."

With the old building, built in 1910 proving inadequate and with the rising cost of running schools, administrators find it more economical to consolidate schools. The new Maeser school will be twice as large as it was with the busing in of students from Lapoint and Ashley elementary.

The new building has mod-

ern architecture and planning. Built on the "pod" system, it is largely open with grades kindergarten to sixth. It has a library and multipurpose room, much of it carpeted. It was built at a cost of \$572,000 and will be ready for occupancy this fall.

Des News 18 Aug 1970



Old Uintah Academy, several times remodeled, has ended its usefulness in Vernal and is being torn down to make room for a parking lot.

MEMORIES TO PARKING LOT

Vernal Razes Uintah Academy

VERNAL — "Memories, Memories." Soon the first academy of Uintah Basin will be just a memory as it is now being razed.

The Uintah Academy was built in 1912 and was an up-to-date two-story brick structure where the first class to have four years of high school credit was graduated. This was under principal R. H. Sainsbury. Prior to this, there had been a business college in a one-room schoolhouse.

In 1923, Uintah High School was organized as the state took over Uintah Academy. W. A. Paxton was principal with a staff of eight teachers and a total enrollment of 180 was counted for the four-year high school.

A parking lot will be made where the old academy was standing.

Plaque Marking Highest Point in Utah Will Honor 'Perfect' Surveyor King

By Carl E. Hayden
Tribune Staff Writer

VERNAL — Recognition is coming this summer to Clarence King, the surveyor who did his work too well.

A plaque will be placed atop Kings Peak, the highest peak in Utah.

Left No Questions

A. R. McConkie, Vernal, supervisor, Ashley National Forest, says the plaque will have a stone foundation. It will state the 13,498-foot rise was named for the man the War Department sent out in 1867 to survey the 40th

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New school to replace old

By Gail Moore

Deseret News staff writer

VERNAL — The New Life Training Center is going to receive a "new life" itself in the form of a new building and a new name.

The new building is located behind the old one (formerly the old Maeser Elementary School), and the new name is The Uintah Learning Center.

The learning center is a facility for the mentally, emotionally, and physically handicapped — or as the Uintah School District prefers, children with special needs. There are 52 students enrolled, served by four teachers and four aides.

"We have a great staff there and combined with the new facility, they should be able to do great things," said Frank Andreasen, director of pupil services for the Uintah School District.

It has been under the direction of Andreasen that the facility has become possible. The present school board made it their number one building priority. For many years, the New Life Training Center was housed in the old Naples Elementary School. Then it moved to the old Maeser Elementary School, built in 1901. Now the center will finally have a new building — not one that somebody has finished with and left.

The new building should be ready around the first of February.

"We are looking forward to moving in, and the sooner, the better," Andreasen said. The building will cost approximately \$350,000 and has just over 10,000 square feet of floor space, plus some storage upstairs.



Training center, once Maeser School, will be torn down after February.

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Tribune Intermountain Tour

browsing through The Basin

by Don Howard

Tribune Travel Editor

TRY the unspoiled wilderness of the Uinta Mountains; enjoy the majestic canyons of the Green and Yampa Rivers and live awhile in their vast solitudes. Ride their boiling waters and foaming rapids, for the thrills of a lifetime. In fact, in Utah's Uintah Basin and its environs you can find virtually any type outdoor vacation you want.

We like the route over Wolf Creek Summit into the Basin. You leave U.S. 40 at Hallstone and follow up the Provo River, wondering if you can resist the likely looking fishing spots. This Utah 35 is a mountain road, but in excellent condition, looping through pine and

aspen forests until it reaches Hanna, and then it winds through green, fertile farmlands down the Duchesne River to Duchesne.

Up the North Fork of the Duchesne you'll find ideal camping and picnic spots and, when the stream drops to normal, the fishing along here can get good. Or if you want to get where you always catch fish, the wranglers at Defas or Moon Lake or the Davis Ranch will pack you high into the Uintas and their countless lakes.

ROOSEVELT, virtually in the center of the basin, is the gateway to much of the Uinta Wilderness area, with roads crossing the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation and penetrating a number of canyons on the west slope of the mountains. Nearer at hand, Lake Boreham, southwest of Roosevelt and three miles north of Bridgeland, is being developed as a recreation area, where boating, swimming and fishing can be enjoyed. This is an irrigation reservoir, but an ideal spot for picnics and family outings for a day. The Uintah Basin Industrial Conference is scheduled at Roosevelt August 8, 9 and 10, and Indians will stage their traditional sundance at Whiterocks sometime during July.

Vernal, metropolis of the basin, has plenty to offer the vacationer. In addition to the many attractions in the nearby mountains and canyons, there's a municipal swimming pool where visitors are welcome, a fine municipal golf course, and the Utah Field House of Natural History. Here is exhibited a 500-million year record of prehistoric life. Features of the museum include a Utah Room, Natural History Hall and a Geology and Fossil Hall. It is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily during the summer months.

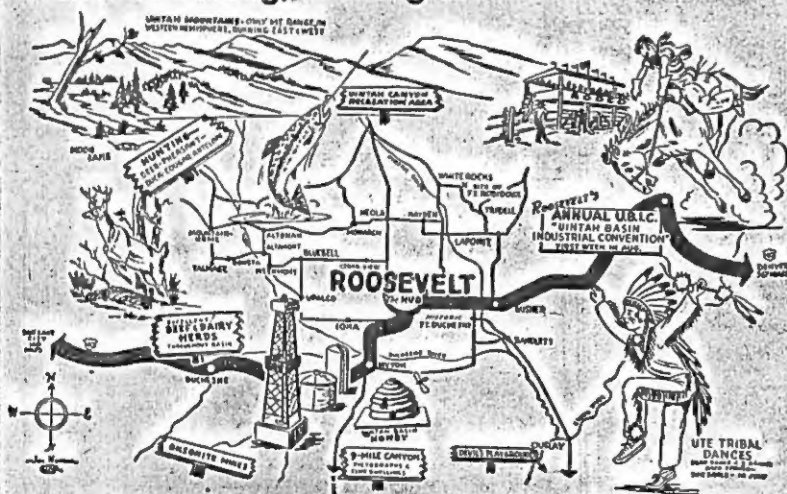
Just six miles out of Vernal, over a surfaced road, you'll find a much improved Merkley Park, a huge amphitheater shadowed by sheer cliffs that long has been a favorite recreation area.

HEADING into the High Uintas on the Vernal-Manila highway you'll find another fine surprise. Twenty miles of the most beautiful mountain highway you've ever traveled, and the narrow dog-way that used to scare motorists silly, is a thing of the past. The road is broad, beautifully engineered with wide, sweeping curves, and it ends just seven miles short of Green Lakes. It's sheer joy to drive it, for now you can look some at the scenery and not keep your eye glued to the tracks just over the engine hood. Another five-mile stretch on the Vernal end will be constructed during the summer.

Red Canyon Lodge at Green Lakes has some 10 cabins available. The food in the dining room is good, and tables later in the evening can be removed for dancing. You can go boating on the lake, fish, or rent horses for trail riding. This also is headquarters for the Reynolds River expeditions, which use wooden cataract boats for trips through the great gorges of the Green River. Other boat trips are operated out of Vernal by Bus Hatch and his crew, using rubber boats for the fast water junkets. And just three-quarters of a mile from Green Lakes you drive out on the Red Canyon Overlook to a majestic view. Sheer cliffs drop 1,500 feet to the Green River on both sides of the mile-wide canyon. This section of the river will be a gigantic reservoir with completion of the Flaming Gorge Dam.

DINOSAUR National Monument is still not accessible.

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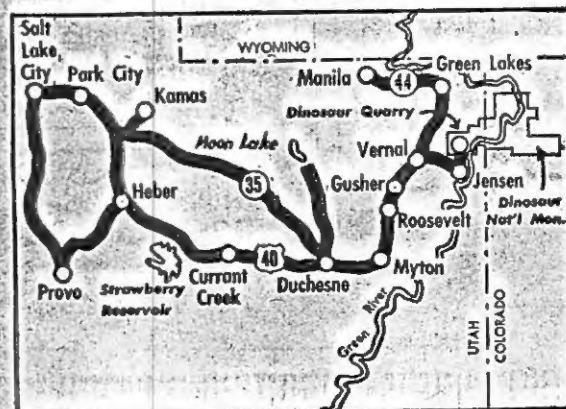
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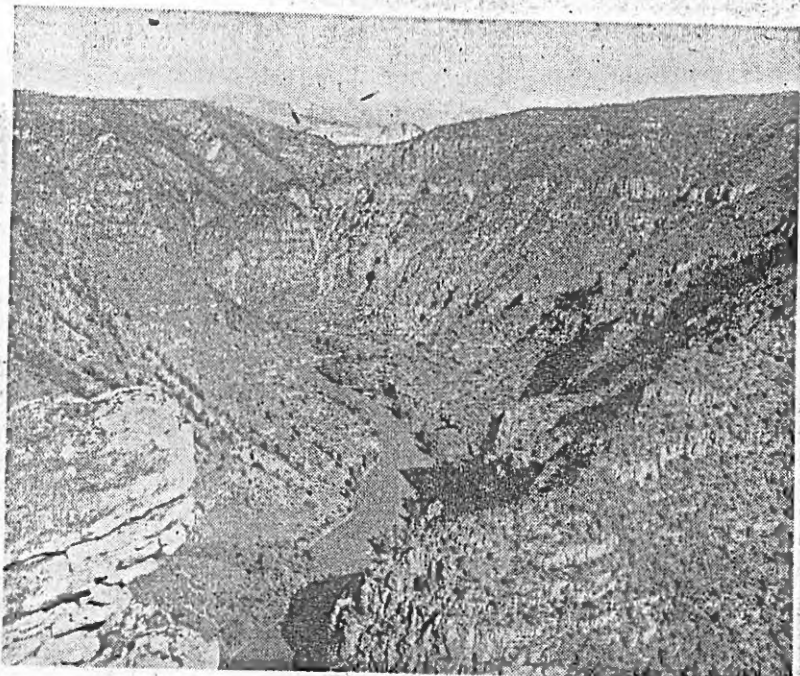
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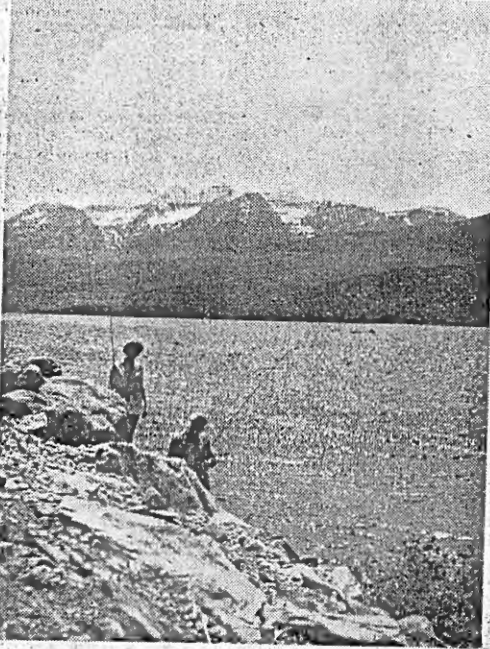
View from Red Canyon overlook—where cliffs drop 1,500 feet to the Green.

ble to the casual traveler. You can visit headquarters just out of Jensen, and look over the quarry where fossils of these prehistoric monsters are being uncovered. But to see the rugged, remote canyon country means boat, horse or hiking trips, or flight by chartered planes. You can drive to Harper Corners and get a fine view of one section of the Green River Canyon, but roads into the canyon are pretty primitive, with washouts occurring to make them impassable in spots.

The basin is a great pheasant and duck hunting area, while deer and elk hunters through the mountain areas each fall.

There are many petroglyphs of the Basketmakers on cliffs in the immediate vicinity of Vernal, while in Nine-Mile Canyon, between Myton and Welling are some remarkable prehistoric ruins, which require a three-mile hike to see.

U.S. 40 is a fast way back to Salt Lake City—unless the sight of Strawberry Reservoir reminds you there's big ones there and "let's stop and take a mess of trout home." You'll have the same ideas swinging into Heber, around Deer Creek Reservoir, and down the Provo River. Or if your party is hot and dusty and wants to relax a few hours swimming and loafing around the Midway Hot Pools will be invigorating.



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